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**Subject:** RE: Taconic Plastics PFOA Contamination

Hi Rachel,

I need to look into this, and it is a federal holiday and our offices are closed, so will have to get back to you tomorrow.

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Hi Mary,

I'm looking for confirmation on a previous PFOA issue in Petersburg, NY. The town supervisor says Taconic Plastics located in Petersburg, did have a PFOA contamination issue in the past, and has recently reached out to the EPA for additional testing.

Is this information correct? If so, can you provide details on when the Taconic Plastics site tested

positive for PFOA and what the EPA is looking into now?

Thank you,

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